

RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
NORTHERN HILLS UNIT #17
SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR

KNOW-ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: --- I 1---

That we, NORTHERN HILLS ENTERPRISES, INC., a Texas corporation, acting herein by and through its duly authorized officers, as owner, do hereby adopt and impress the following restrictive covenants upon only the following-described property, which is hereby designated as a separate and distinct divisional unit:

Lots 1 thru 22 inclusive, Block 46, New City Block 17058
Lots 1 thru 27 inclusive, Block 47, New City Block 17059

NORTHERN HILLS SUBDIVISION UNIT #17, situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, according to map or plat recorded in Volume 9000, Page(s) 242, Deed and Plat Records of Bexar County, Texas.

NORTHERN HILLS ENTERPRISES, INC., hereby certifies that it has subdivided the above described land as shown by the map and plat of such subdivision, which map and plat has heretofore been filed as the true and correct survey, map and plat thereof, and which subdivision is and shall be known as NORTHERN HILLS SUBDIVISION UNIT #17.

For the benefit of itself as owner of the land in said subdivision, and for the use and benefit of present or subsequent owner or owners of any lot therein, as well as the use and benefit of all future owners thereof, the following covenants are made and adopted to run with the land as hereinafter set out.

If the parties hereto, or any of them or their heirs or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any real property situated in said subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant and either to prevent him or them from doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation. The terms parties or party does not include the Architectural Control Committee hereinafter appointed by these Restrictive Covenants.

COVENANTS

(1) ZERO LOT LINE RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Lots in NORTHERN HILLS SUBDIVISION UNIT #17 shall be known and described as single-family zero lot line residential lots.

(2) ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL. No building shall be erected, placed, or altered on any lot until the construction plans and a plot plan showing the location of the structures have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to general compatibility of external design with existing structures and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation. In considering the harmony of external design between existing structures and the proposed building being erected, placed, or altered, the Architectural Control Committee shall consider only the general appearance of the proposed building as that can be determined from front, rear, and side elevations on submitted plans. Consideration such as size, setback, cost, and other specific objective requirements are separate and apart from the function of the Architectural Control Committee. The Committee's objective is to prevent unusual, radical, uncommon, curious, odd, extraordinary bizarre, peculiar, or irregular designs or appearances from being built in the subdivision.

(3) ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURE. The initial Architectural Control Committee is composed of LLOYD A. DENTON, JR., and ALLEN M. GHORMLEY of 8103 Broadway, also, ARTHUR C. BURDICK, JR., of 1635 N. E. Loop 410, #200, all in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. A majority of the Committee may elect successors, in event of resignation or vacancy or designate a representative to act for it at any time or for any period. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor; a resignation is effective when given in writing to NORTHERN HILLS ENTERPRISES, INC., or its successors. Neither the members of the Committee or its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. The powers and duties of such Committee and of its designated representative and requirement of this covenant shall cease on and after January 1, 1983 provided, however, that at any time the then record owners of a majority of the lots in

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this subdivision shall have the power through a duly recorded instrument to extend the period during which the Committee shall exercise the powers and duties herein defined. The Committee's approval or disapproval as required in these Covenants shall be in writing. In the event this Committee, or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and the related Covenants shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. There shall be no review of any action of the Architectural Control Committee except by procedures for injunctive relief when such action is patently arbitrary and capricious; and under no circumstances shall such Committee be subject to any suit by anyone for damages.

(4) DWELLING COST, QUALITY, AND SIZE. No dwelling exclusive of garage, open porches or patios shall be permitted on any lot in this subdivision at a cost of less than \$25,000 based upon cost levels prevailing on the date these Covenants are recorded. Said minimum improvement cost limitations are to be revised proportionately as of the date of actual construction of such improvements on each building site, respectively, to accord with the relative change in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Index of Residential Building Costs in San Antonio, Texas. If such index values are not available at the time of actual construction, then said minimum improvements limitations above provided shall be revised in accordance with some suitable recognized index showing fluctuations in building costs. The minimum floor area of the main structure, measured to the outside of exterior walls, exclusive of garages, open porches, patios, and detached accessory buildings, shall be not less than 800 square feet for one-story dwellings.

(5) MINIMUM MASONRY: For all purposes of these Restrictive Covenants, masonry includes stucco. A minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the first floor wall area to top of first floor window height and exclusive of openings shall be of masonry or masonry veneer construction, unless waived by Architectural Control Committee, but in case less than fifteen percent (15%) masonry.

(6) TWO-CAR GARAGE REQUIRED. Each dwelling constructed in this subdivision shall have a garage suitable for parking two (2) standard-size automobiles, which conforms in design and materials with the main structure. Carports will not be allowed.

(7) DRIVEWAYS. All driveways in the subdivision shall be surfaced with concrete, asphalt, or other similar all-weather substance.

(8) BOAT AND TRAILER PARKING. No boat, trailer, camper body, or similar vehicle shall be parked for storage in the driveway or front yard of any dwelling, nor shall any such vehicle be parked for storage in the side yard of any dwelling unless parked to the rear of a screen fence.

(9) BUILDING LOCATION. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located on any lot nearer than twenty (20') feet to, nor further than forty (40') feet from the front lot line, nor nearer than zero (0) feet to an interior lot line; however, where one side yard is zero (0) feet the other side yard shall be no less than ten (10') feet. No dwelling shall be located on any lot nearer than five (5') feet to the rear lot line. For the purpose of this Covenant, eaves, steps, wing walls, and open porches shall not be considered as a part of a building. Only non-operable, obscure fixed glass windows will be allowed in walls located on the side of the property designated as the zero-lot line and which face other adjoining dwelling units. This shall not apply to front or rear property lines.

(10) LOT AREA AND WIDTH. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a width of less than twenty (20') feet at the minimum setback line, nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any lot having less than four thousand (4,000) square feet.

(11) WAIVER OF FRONT SETBACK REQUIREMENTS. With written approval of the Architectural Control Committee, any building may be located further back from the front property line of a lot than provided in Paragraph 9, where in the opinion of the said Committee, the proposed location of the building will add to the appearance and value of the lot and will add to the appearance and value of the lot and will not substantially detract from the appearance of the adjoining lots. Should the plot plan or plat showing location of the proposed structure indicate on its fact that a variance is sought or needed, approval of the plans, without conditions attached, shall include approval of such variance.

(12) EASEMENTS. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Also, a three-tenths (3/8) foot roof overhang easement on each side of each lot is hereby provided and reserved. A five (5') foot easement of necessity shall exist as to each lot in the subdivision for the

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purpose of maintenance and repair of the adjoining lots and structures by their respective owners. By acceptance of a deed to one or more of the above lots, the owner thereof covenants to grant a five (5') foot easement of necessity to the owner of each adjoining lot whereby access shall be provided to the owners of said adjoining lots, their servants, agents, or independent contractors for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, or improving the property of said adjoining lot owners. Specifically, this five (5') foot easement shall exist to facilitate the construction of a living unit on a zero lot line. Where a living unit with a ten (10') foot side yard abuts a vacant lot which is to have a living unit located on that property line between the two lots (the zero lot line), no temporary building, concrete, permanent landscaping, fence, wall, swimming pool, or structure of any type will be permitted within five (5') feet of the property line of the adjacent vacant lot until the living unit to be located on the adjacent lot is complete. This requirement may be modified or suspended by mutual agreement of the adjoining property owners, with concurrence of the Architectural Control Committee. Also, an eight (8") inch brick lug and brick wall easement on each side of each lot, is hereby provided and reserved. By acceptance of a deed to any one or more of the above lots, the owner thereof covenants and agrees to keep and maintain in a neat and clear condition any easement which may traverse a portion of the lot(s) conveyed by deed, including the keeping of weeds or grass mowed within such area.

(13) NUISANCE. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

(14) NO TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

(15) SIGNS. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one (1) professional sign of not more than one (1) square foot, one (1) sign of not more than five (5) square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

(16) NO OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying, or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations, or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained, or permitted upon any lot.

(17) NO LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose.

(18) GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be stored in an enclosed area. No incinerators will be allowed.

(19) NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY. No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any lot.

(20) NO INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL. No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot.

(21) SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6') feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot with the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25') feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street property lines extended. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distance of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

(22) BUILDING PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED ELSEWHERE. No building previously constructed elsewhere shall be moved onto any lot in this subdivision.

(23) RADIO AND TELEVISION ANTENNA. Any radio and/or television antenna erected on any building in this subdivision shall not extend more than eight (8') feet above the highest part of the roof of that respective dwelling, shall not be located on the front part of the dwelling, and shall not be located on the side of the dwelling nearer than ten (10') feet to the front wall of the respective dwelling.

(24) SIDEWALKS. Street sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with requirements of the City of San Antonio in existing ordinances, including subdivision development ordinance.

(25) LOT MAINTENANCE. The owners or occupants of all lots shall at all times keep weeds and grass thereon cut in a sanitary, healthful, and attractive manner.

(26) FENCES: No fence, wall, or hedge shall be built or maintained forward of the front wall line of the respective house. On lots backing up to golf course, no rear perimeter fence shall be constructed unless specifically approved, in writing, by the Architectural Control Committee. Such lots may have a fenced area for pets and rear patio areas may be fenced. Fences, if permitted by the Architectural Control Committee, shall not exceed four (4') feet in height.

These Covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2011, at which time said Covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots, it is agreed to change said Covenants in whole or in part.

Invalidation of any one of these Covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED this the 11th day of February 19 81.

ATTEST:

Lloyd A. Denton
Lloyd A. Denton, Secretary

NORTHERN HILLS ENTERPRISES, INC.

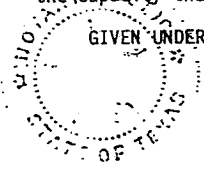
William S. Watson
William S. Watson, Vice-President

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WILLIAM S. WATSON, Vice-President, NORTHERN HILLS ENTERPRISES, INC., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 11th day of February 19 81.



Lynne R. Brown
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas

LYNNE R. BROWN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/14/84

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO hereby joins in these restrictions as mortgagee for the purpose of subordinating its lien thereto.

EXECUTED this the 11th day of February 19 81.

ATTEST:

M. Max Mowood
Assistant Cashier

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO

Christopher Crouch
Christopher Crouch, Vice-President

STATE OF TEXAS

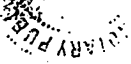
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BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHRISTOPHER CROUCH, ~~Assistant~~ Vice-President, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 11th day of February 1981.

Sandra G. Quinn
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas.

SANDRA G. QUINN
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10-28-84



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in
File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped
herein by me; and was duly RECORDED, in the Official
Public Records of Real Property of Bexar County, Texas on

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Salvador Green
COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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